

Art Unit: 1624

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Donald Bird on 05-26-04.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 16:

On the first line, delete the phrase "**prevention or**", and  
after the phrase 'treatment of', insert -- a --,  
and

On the second line, delete the word "**diseases**", and insert the word --disease-- in  
its place; also delete the phrase "**or medical conditions in a warm-blooded  
animal in need of such treatment**".

(see attachment)

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

Applicant's amendment of 03-10-04 has overcome the previous rejections of 112/1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraphs by deleting non-elected subject matter, and canceling claims 2-5, 10-13, and 15.

With no other outstanding rejection, pending claims 1, 6-9, 14, and 16 are allowed.